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"The Store Where Quality Counts"

Thrift and True Economy



In the long run it will pay you to make your selections now from our large assortment of new DOVE Undermuslins, because they are made right.

Latest Styles Correct Fit Good Materials

And the prices are consistent with the market conditions for dependable merchandise.

DOVE Night Gowns DOVE Drawers
DOVE Envelope Chemises DOVE Bloomers
DOVE Pajamas DOVE Combinations
DOVE Underskirts DOVE Chemises
DOVE Corset Covers DOVE Princess Slips
DOVE Camisoles DOVE Novelties

Women's High-grade Kid Gloves \$2.25 and \$2.50

New arrivals in Imported French Kid and Glace Gloves. Two-button with white and self-stitching. Suit shades: Brown, Tan, Black and White. Exceptional in quality and price.

WILSON ON WAY ACROSS TO STAY TILL THE END OF PEACE CONFERENCE

(Continued from first page.)

N. J. until she picks up Poldin station on the other side of the Eiffel tower. On the voyage coming from Brest to Boston the George Washington had a wireless range of only 300 miles, and when the convoy was left astern the president was cut off from communication with Washington.

The battleship Montana, which will act as convoy to Brest, will also have long range wireless equipment.

The party aboard the George Washington to-day was smaller than on the first presidential voyage, as there were no diplomats or peace delegates. In addition to the president and Mrs. Wilson the party included Miss Benham, secretary to Mrs. Wilson; Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, aid to the president; former Attorney General Thomas W. Gregory; Prentiss Grey, of the United States food administration; Irwin H. Hoover, chief usher at the White House; Gilbert F. Close, and Charles M. Swen.

About 3,000 tons of cargo, consisting of supplies for the army in France and Germany, is being carried on the George Washington.



BELL'S FOR INDIGESTION

Flannel Shirts

The price is sure to be higher next season on this class of goods.

We have some exceptional values; colors, Khaki, Gray, and Blue.

They will interest you.

The Frank McWhorter Co.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1919.

The Weather

Rain probably turning to snow to-night or Thursday morning; much colder; strong shifting winds becoming north.

TALK OF THE TOWN

"Lure of the Circus." Bijou to-day—ad Gillette razor blades sharpened, 35c a dozen. Barre Drug Co.

E. D. Sawyer of Burlington was transacting business in Barre yesterday.

All kinds of safety razor blades and razors sharpened at Barre Drug Co.

Dr. E. G. Sprague is detained from his office this week because of the grip.

G. J. Kibbin of New York was among the business visitors in this city to-day.

Gem and Ever Ready razor blades sharpened, 25c a dozen. Barre Drug Co.

Ladies' spring and summer suits and coats on display at Sadlier's, Keith Ave.

C. S. Revore of Boston was among the many persons transacting business in this city to-day.

Women's kid gloves, high-grade quality, black, white and suit shades, \$2.25 and \$2.50 a pair at Fitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Oreste Boffino leave to-night for an extended visit to the Pacific coast. Mr. Boffino goes for a much-needed rest.

Chiffonier, white iron bed, National springs, stand, chairs, kitchen table, wool carpeting, must be sold this week. 123 Washington street.

Deposits in savings department of the Peoples National Bank before closing time to-morrow will draw interest from March 1 at 4 per cent.

Italian masquerade at the Socialist hall Saturday evening, March 8. Landi-Forsell orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. Admission, 40c; ladies, 10c.—adv.

A church social will be held in the Baptist church on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. All members and friends of the church are expected to be present.

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross will be held this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at Red Cross headquarters. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting. Evelyn M. Drew, secretary.

Public dance for old and young at East Montpelier village Friday night, March 7. Supper will consist of oysters, pickles, doughnuts, coffee, cake and ice cream. Dudley's orchestra, four pieces. Full bill, \$1.75 per couple.—adv.

A. Allen of Ayers street, who joined the Canadian forces and saw more than a year's service abroad, is expected to return to Barre to-day. Mr. Allen was in the first and second Cambrai drives and was wounded in the second. He has been in a hospital in England for some time.

Actual war pictures of the Salvation Army work with the American forces in France with lecture by Brigadier Andrews of Hartford, Conn., in the Congregational church on Friday, March 7. Service at 7:30. A free-will offering will be received at the close of the lecture to defray expenses. The public is invited.

At the ladies' night at Vincetta club to-morrow evening at 8:15 o'clock, Roy Cushman of the Red Cross society, now located in Boston, will tell of his work with the soldiers at the camps and as they return from Europe. After the speaking, a buffet luncheon will be served. All returned soldiers are invited to be guests of the club.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Barre Woman's club was held in Howland hall yesterday afternoon. After routine business had been transacted, various abstracts on "Who Is Who?" were given by a number of ladies. The articles considered some of those people who are in the foremost ranks to-day in the literary, scientific, religious, musical and business world. The program was much enjoyed.

The funeral of Louise L. (Calder), wife of Lieut. Col. R. N. Hayden, who died of pneumonia Saturday at Orange, N. J., after a week's illness, was held from the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred A. Schmucker in Newark, N. J., at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment was at Reading, Pa., the former home of Colonel Hayden, who is on duty at Camp Dix, N. J., while his daughter, Helen, aged three years, will reside in Newark with his sister, Mrs. Schmucker.

A suspected burglar met with a little setback last evening at the home of S. Comelli in the Northern block at 327 North Main street. About 9:30 last evening, after most of the family had retired, footstepers were heard on the piazza. No attention was paid to it at first but when the noise had been going on for a short time one of Mr. Comelli's daughters called to her parents that someone was standing outside of her bedroom window and looking in and was doing so in a very stealthy manner. Mr. and Mrs. Comelli and a son then went out on the piazza and looked around but nothing could be seen of a marauder until Mr. Comelli went into the house and returned with a flashlight. With the aid of the light, the unknown visitor was discovered hiding behind a box. The son made a grab at him and got a hold on the disturber's coat-tail but was unable to hold it on account of the unknown running and wrenching himself free. They gave chase after him but he managed to elude his pursuers and escaped in one of the nearby alleyways. No very definite description could be obtained of him, due to the darkness. When interviewed, all that they could say regarding him was that he was of medium height, had large white teeth, was smooth-faced, well dressed and wore a cap of what appeared to be a sort of checkered material.

Regular meeting of degree of Pochontas Thursday evening, March 6, at 7 o'clock. Adopted. Members of the degree team be present. Refreshments.

Regular meeting of Blawetha lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening, March 6, at 7 o'clock. The third degree will be conferred upon a class of candidates. Visiting Odd Fellows cordially invited to be present. Light refreshments will be served. Per order N. G.

EAST BARRE

Regular meeting of Wachsen tribe, No. 19, I. O. O. F. R. M., on Thursday evening. Work, adoption degree. All members urged to be present.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO RENT—Furnished front room; apply at 100 Summer street. 2994f

TO RENT—Tenement, all newly repaired, 6 rooms, in best of location; inquire of Mrs. Nicholas, Venie, 19 Liberty street, tel. 2994f

WANTED—Young man experienced in granite office work; telephone 791-J. 2994f

WANTED—Reliable young man as appropriate letter carrier; apply to F. A. Allen, Hotel Barre, after 7 p. m. 2994f

MONTPELIER

Appropriation for the Band Caused Some Excitement.

The appropriation of \$1800 for the Montpelier Military band furnished about all the excitement that took place in the Montpelier city meeting Tuesday, which finally resulted in the better understanding of how the band affairs have been handled, that some of the men have not been paid for four years, while one man had drawn \$600 salary a year. It was stated afterwards that that member is not now a member of the band. F. A. Howland offered the usual resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of the district nurse and band, to which several took exceptions, and finally John Stanyan discussed at some length the ins and outs of band management, telling the voters the story of how the money went to a person outside the band, and the band itself knew nothing of where the money has gone. He explained that some of the men have not been paid for four years. He further explained that over half of the band live in Barre. Finally he was urged to drop his attitude in the matter in view of the fact that it is only recommended to the city council in the matter and that they were the final adjusters, so that probably the matter could be straightened out before a smaller audience.

Heaton hospital obtained another \$1,000 to help this year, but it was not until they had cleared up an error relative to the annual report. They set forth in that report that seven persons, to the amount of 1,287 days, had been sent to the hospital by the city, but the records of the overseer of the poor showed that only 961 days of treatment had been afforded. This was brought out through questioning of L. A. Kelly, upon information obtained from the report made Tuesday by the matron of the hospital to the overseer of poor, which did not agree within \$150.78 of the figures which appeared in the city report. Considerable explanation occurred and it was finally explained that probably the additional number were persons sent to the hospital by the committees who had charge of the influenza cases. This having been explained, no opposition was made to the city voting to give the hospital another \$1,000 assistance, in addition to the regular \$3,000.

The voters appropriated \$200 for Memorial day, voted a tax of \$2.38, to place 10 per cent of the taxes in the sinking fund; \$1,000 for permanent highways; to exempt the Bryce Manufacturing company if it comes here, and the Bell company from taxation for a period of years.

The license vote was to grant license of all classes—yes 374, no 369; to have a drugist license—yes 375, no 262.

The list of officers, which were published Tuesday, were declared elected. Harris Yett carrying his ward in the aldermanic contest election by the largest vote, and Harry C. Shurtleff being elected mayor of the city.

Mrs. H. B. Larock, who has been visiting with Miss Katherine McCarthy, has gone to her home in Burlington.

H. T. Sands of Boston was in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. R. Grimes returned yesterday from military service, having been discharged from the medical corps, in which he enlisted last fall. He has been in the south during the winter. He has been visiting relatives in Franconia, N. H.

Capital City grange, No. 469, P. of H., will hold its regular meeting Thursday, March 6, at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows hall. The first and second degrees will be conferred upon a class of 33 candidates. Visitors are always welcome.

Unless the Bryce Manufacturing company changes its attitude, the ball-bearing concern will not come to Montpelier, for on Tuesday afternoon, at a meeting attended by several persons in the city, some \$100,000 of the money subscribed to the project being represented, they voted to drop the matter of bringing the concern to Montpelier. The committee from the board of trade went to Forestville, Conn., two weeks ago and inspected the place. Then the committee upon the part of the persons who have subscribed to the project offered the company a proposition. The company came back with a counter proposition which, when presented to the persons attending the meeting Tuesday afternoon, did not meet the approval of the Montpelier people. Therefore, the matter will be dropped unless the concern changes its proposition. The expert accountant had not yet started his work on the books of the company and this will not be done. The committee which has canvassed this project were discharged and a new committee named to keep the industrial project alive. The new committee is composed of J. M. Boutwell, E. H. Devitt, G. D. Pitkin, H. D. Larabee and T. E. Callahan. The committee gave out a statement to the Montpelier paper this morning expressing its appreciation of the support received. It is understood that the new committee will go after some other projects that have been abandoned.

The fire department was called to the Colton shops Monday night for a smoke scare. It appears that W. G. Andrews, who has business in a part of the establishment, thought there was smoke in the basement of Taft's mill. He walked to the fire station, but upon investigation by the department there seemed to be nothing to be alarmed about.

The fire department changed yesterday from sleds to wheels. Several changes have been made during the winter.

Edward Carey has resumed his duties as manager of the Western Union office. Mrs. Newton has gone to Windsor to supply there.

The hearing in the chancery suit of Lewis D. Bancroft et al., vs. W. Elbridge Vail commenced this morning before Chancellor Z. S. Stanton. This is a suit brought by the plaintiff to restrain Vail from waiving the provision of the will of Mrs. Vail, who died a few years ago. It appears that they did not live together and had agreed between themselves that in case of death of one the survivor would make no claim upon any property that the deceased might have obtained after their separation. It is understood now that Vail wanted to break the will.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Eaton of Waterbury was in the city this morning to take W. O. Lowe into Barre city court to fix bail on one of the charges against him in connection with the alleged sale of mortgaged property. He has been in jail for several weeks, in fact, since his arrest in Boston, when he evaded the officer in Barre. He was taken into city court a few days since and bail fixed on one of the above charges. He has made no effort to furnish bail since it was fixed and to-day he was taken into Barre city court on another of the charges against him.

It is understood there are 19 candidates for purchasing agent and thus far it is not known whether there will be such an office. If the present legislation goes into effect, the purchasing agent's work will only be such as the board of control may dictate.

There was a rumor to-day that Gov. Clement had rented the Jewett inn, but Gov. Clement said this morning he had not looked over the property. He intimated that it did not appeal to him as to location and other ways.

Miss Marion Martin of the governor's office is ill with grip.

UNEMPLOYED MUST BE BANISHED

Civilization Can Be Saved Only by Triumph of Justice and Fair Play, Says Lloyd George.

London, March 5.—Premier Lloyd George, in addressing the first meeting to-day of the joint committee of employers and employees constituted by the industrial Parliament last week said:

"Civilization, unless we try to save it, may be precipitated and shattered to atoms. It can be saved only by the triumph of justice and fair play to all classes alike."

The premier warned the committee that it was the trustee of the welfare and safety of the whole nation. Unemployment must be banished, he said, and the workers must never again be put in dread of the horrors of distress and hunger.

"Let the workers understand," the premier declared, "that where there is an increase of products they will get a fair share of it."

Mr. Lloyd George said that what was wanted was more confidence and understanding between employers and employees. The employers must never again say: "You are earning too much, your wages must come down."

The task of supplying the world with material had fallen to the United States and England and possibly Japan, the premier continued. It was a mistake, he said, to keep men working longer hours than were absolutely necessary, but at the same time forcing competition and the need of productivity for a community of 45,000,000 people must be borne in mind. He pointed out to the workers that what was happening in Russia might happen in Germany and elsewhere. He said that anarchy was least suited to the working class, because when they appeared to be triumphing most they in reality, except for a favored few, were suffering the most dreadful horrors.

ACCURATE BOOK ACCOUNTS

Are First Requisite in Making Out Tax Reports.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Instruction for retail merchants on the filing of tax returns and the calculation of tax due, issued to-day by the internal revenue bureau, emphasize the importance of accurate book accounts, particularly for small businesses, as the first requisite in making reports. Periodical inventories also were advocated strongly.

The bureau suggested this formula for determining the net income of a retail merchant:

"Add the cost of merchandise bought for sale during the year, to the inventories taken at the beginning of the year. From this sum deduct the inventories taken at the end of the year. The balance is the cost of the goods sold. This cost, plus business, or 'overhead' expenses, when deducted from the gross receipts, gives the correct net income of the business. The inventory," the revenue bureau statement added, "is fully as important as the cash account in determining the gain or loss in a retail business."

"In making their inventories at the end of each taxable year, retailers may list the values by either of two methods: (1) the cost of the goods, or (2) the cost or market price, whichever is lower. The freight, express, cartage and storage costs may be added to the cost of each lot of goods."

"Besides the net cost of goods sold, the retailer is allowed to deduct from his gross sales for the year the necessary expenses incidental to the business. No personal, family or living expenses of any kind may be included in such deductions. The ordinary retailer might have as expenses clerk hire, rent of business property, interest on his business indebtedness, and taxes on his business and business property. Also, there may be

ordinary repairs, bad debts charged off on property used in the business. On the books during the year, other expenses, such as insurance, light, heat, telephone, feed for delivery horses, repairs and upkeep of delivery wagons, supplies and upkeep for motor trucks, etc.

"Under the item 'wear and tear,' a retailer may claim reasonable depreciation on property used in the business. On the books during the year, other expenses, such as insurance, light, heat, telephone, feed for delivery horses, repairs and upkeep of delivery wagons, supplies and upkeep for motor trucks, etc.

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Last Call on All Winter Suits and Coats

This week we begin alterations in our Garment Department. We find that we must devote more space to this most important and fast-growing department, so we've planned to enlarge our floor space, which will greatly increase our facilities for showing the new spring models.

AND THEY WILL BE HERE SOON

The largest assortment of Suits and Coats this store has ever attempted to show. We shall tell you about them later. But in the meantime we must sell every Winter Suit and Coat.

JUST NOTE THESE TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS

ONE LOT WOMEN'S COATS—

Mostly Mixtures; at 2.95

ALL OF OUR \$20.00 TO \$25.00 COATS—

Now at 14.75

ALL OF OUR \$27.50 TO \$30.00 COATS—

Now at 16.75

\$32.50 AND \$35.00 COATS—

Cut now to 19.75

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The Woman's Ready-to-Wear Shop!

The New Spring Collection of

Skirts

combines smartness with simplicity. A veritable joy is in store for every discerning woman who is planning her spring wardrobe. For this is victory year, and one's clothes must express the spirit of joy and happiness.

And happy Skirts are these!

Fashioned of such exquisite fabrics a Fantasi Crepe, Baronet Satin, Novelty Foulards, Pussy Willow Silks, Colorful Taffetas, Silk Georgettes; in many instances combinations of materials are used to beautiful advantage.

Also many smart and distinctive models in Serge, Wool Jersey, Poplin, and Plaids, Stripes, with their beautiful soft colorings.

In Charming Array Come the Spring Dresses

The Georgette Frock is of Belgium Blue and Gray, the soft material being its chief beauty.

Taffeta models in handsome soft shades, and Polka Dot Foulard Frocks are among the fashion's latest.

These are attractively trimmed, the Eton effect bodice is especially charming, and the crushed girdle ties very prettily in the back.

A nice variety of Serge and Wool Jersey Dresses to select from.

The New Spring Millinery

are an adaptation of the smartest fashions made from beautiful Straws, and Silk with Straw Combinations, every detail finished by skillful fingers.

Cafe Shepard

Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

Howland Block

Rubbers and Rubber Boots

Keep your feet dry and avoid influenza troubles. We have the Rubber Goods that are right.

Peoples Shoe Store

C. S. Andrews, Prop. 187 N. Main St., Barre, Vt.

Time Determines Value

When you look back in experience, the most satisfactory investments were the ones that cost the most at the time of the purchase. Time and use determine value. In light of this experience, we have purposed to handle the best Paints, Varnishes, Auto Enamels, and Painters' Supplies that money can buy.

C.K. Averill & Co.
THE DEPENDABLE STORE